

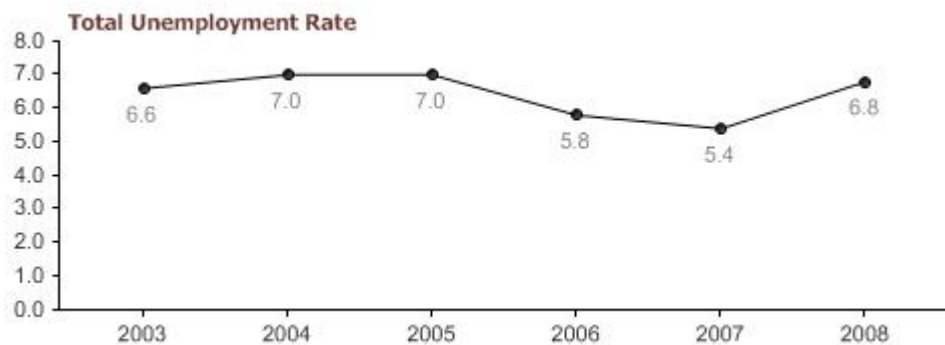
Wayne County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	34,877	-2.3%
Employed	32,491	-5.7%
Unemployed	2,386	90.7%
Rate	6.8	94.3%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	39,049	37,605	1,444	3.7	2.9
1999	38,394	37,123	1,271	3.3	2.9
2000	35,691	34,440	1,251	3.5	2.9
2001	34,733	32,966	1,767	5.1	4.2
2002	34,912	32,814	2,098	6.0	5.2
2003	34,232	31,961	2,271	6.6	5.3
2004	33,313	30,971	2,342	7.0	5.3
2005	32,959	30,660	2,299	7.0	5.4
2006	34,180	32,202	1,978	5.8	5.0
2007	33,938	32,119	1,819	5.4	4.6
2008	34,877	32,491	2,386	6.8	5.9

